

APPENDIX D

California's Supreme Court

CHIEF JUSTICES OF THE SUPREME COURT—1849–1994

Name	Date Assumed Office	Served Until
S. Clinton Hastings.....	Dec. 22, 1849	Jan. 1, 1852
Solomon Heydenfeldt.....	Jan. 1, 1852	Jan. 6, 1857
Peter H. Burnett.....	Jan. 13, 1857	Oct. 12, 1857
Stephen J. Field.....	Oct. 13, 1857	May 20, 1863
Edwin B. Crocker.....	May 21, 1863	Jan. 2, 1864
Silas W. Sanderson.....	Jan. 2, 1864	Jan. 4, 1870
Jackson Temple.....	Jan. 10, 1870	Jan. 1, 1872
Addison C. Niles.....	Jan. 1, 1872	Jan. 5, 1880
Robert F. Morrison.....	Jan. 5, 1880	Mar. 2, 1887
Niles Searls.....	Apr. 20, 1887	Nov. 6, 1888
William H. Beatty.....	Nov. 6, 1888	Aug. 4, 1914
Matt I. Sullivan.....	Aug. 22, 1914	Jan. 4, 1915
Frank M. Angellotti.....	Jan. 4, 1915	Nov. 1921
Lucien Shaw.....	Nov. 14, 1921	Jan. 1923
Curtis D. Wilber.....	Jan. 13, 1923	Mar. 19, 1924
Louis W. Myers.....	Apr. 10, 1924	Jan. 1, 1926
William H. Waste.....	Jan. 1, 1926	June 6, 1940
Phil S. Gibson.....	June 17, 1940	Aug. 30, 1964
Roger J. Traynor.....	Sept. 1, 1964	Jan. 31, 1970
Donald R. Wright.....	Apr. 17, 1970	Feb. 1, 1977
Rose Elizabeth Bird.....	Mar. 26, 1977	Jan. 5, 1987 *
Malcolm Lucas.....	Feb. 5, 1987	Present

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S. Clinton Hastings *	Dec. 22, 1849	Jan. 1, 1852
Nathaniel Bennett	Dec. 26, 1849	Oct. 3, 1851
Henry A. Lyons	Dec. 26, 1849	Mar. 31, 1852
Hugh C. Murray	Oct. 11, 1851	Sept. 18, 1857
Solomon Heydenfeldt *	Jan. 20, 1852	Jan. 6, 1857
Alexander Anderson	Apr. 6, 1852	Nov. 2, 1852
Alexander Wells	Jan. 3, 1853	Oct. 31, 1854
Chas. H. Bryan	Nov. 24, 1854	Nov. 15, 1855
David S. Terry	Nov. 15, 1855	Sept. 12, 1859
Peter H. Burnett *	Jan. 13, 1857	Oct. 12, 1857
Stephen J. Field *	Oct. 13, 1857	May 20, 1863
Joseph G. Baldwin	Oct. 2, 1858	Jan. 2, 1864
W. W. Cope	Sept. 20, 1859	Jan. 2, 1864
Edward Norton	Dec. 18, 1861	Jan. 2, 1864
Edwin B. Crocker *	May 21, 1863	Jan. 2, 1864
John Currey	Jan. 2, 1864	Jan. 6, 1868
A. L. Rhodes	Jan. 2, 1864	Jan. 5, 1880
Silas W. Sanderson *	Jan. 2, 1864	Jan. 4, 1870
Lorenzo Sawyer	Jan. 2, 1864	Jan. 10, 1870
O. L. Shafter	Jan. 2, 1864	Dec. 11, 1867
Joseph B. Crockett	Dec. 1867	Jan. 5, 1880
Royal T. Sprague	Jan. 6, 1868	Feb. 24, 1872
William T. Wallace	Jan. 10, 1870	Jan. 5, 1880
Jackson Temple *	Jan. 10, 1870	Jan. 1872
	Dec. 13, 1886	June 25, 1889
Addison C. Niles *	Jan. 7, 1895	Dec. 25, 1902
Isaac S. Belcher	Jan. 1, 1872	Jan. 5, 1880
Elisha W. McKinstry	Mar. 4, 1872	Jan. 5, 1880
Robert F. Morrison *	Dec. 29, 1873	Oct. 1, 1888
Samuel B. McKee	Jan. 5, 1880	Mar. 2, 1887
W. H. Myrick	Jan. 5, 1880	Jan. 3, 1887
Erskine M. Ross	Jan. 5, 1880	Jan. 3, 1887
John R. Sharpstein	Jan. 5, 1880	Oct. 1, 1886
James D. Thornton	Jan. 5, 1880	Dec. 28, 1892
A. Van R. Patterson	Dec. 22, 1886	Jan. 5, 1891
Thomas B. McFarland	Dec. 28, 1886	May 3, 1894
Niles Sears *	Apr. 20, 1887	Nov. 6, 1888
John D. Works	Oct. 2, 1888	Jan. 5, 1891
William H. Beatty *	Nov. 6, 1888	Aug. 4, 1914
Charles N. Fox	June 25, 1889	Jan. 7, 1895
John J. DeHaven	Dec. 18, 1890	Jan. 7, 1895
C. H. Garoute	Dec. 19, 1890	Jan. 5, 1903
Ralph C. Harrison	Dec. 20, 1890	Jan. 5, 1903
William F. Fitzgerald	Feb. 2, 1893	Jan. 7, 1895
W. C. Van Fleet	May 7, 1894	Jan. 3, 1899
Frederick W. Henshaw	Dec. 29, 1894	Jan. 1919
Walter Van Dyke	Dec. 22, 1898	Dec. 25, 1905
Frank M. Angellotti *	Dec. 11, 1902	Nov. 1921
Lucien Shaw *	Dec. 11, 1902	Jan. 1923
William G. Lorigan	Jan. 7, 1903	Jan. 1919
M. C. Sloss	Dec. 19, 1906	Mar. 1, 1919
Henry A. Melvin	Sept. 28, 1908	Dec. 1920
Matt I. Sullivan *	Aug. 22, 1914	Jan. 4, 1915
William P. Lawlor	Dec. 22, 1914	July 25, 1926
Curtis D. Wilbur *	Jan. 1, 1918	Mar. 19, 1924
Thomas J. Lennon	Dec. 20, 1918	Aug. 14, 1926
Warren Olney, Jr.	Mar. 1, 1919	July 1921
W. A. Sloane	Dec. 15, 1920	Jan. 1923
Charles A. Shurtleff	July 2, 1921	Dec. 1922
William H. Waste *	Nov. 25, 1921	June 6, 1940
Terry W. Ward	Dec. 19, 1922	Jan. 8, 1923
Frank H. Kerrigan	Jan. 8, 1923	Feb. 11, 1924
Emmett Seawell	Jan. 8, 1923	July 7, 1939
Louis W. Myers *	Jan. 15, 1923	Jan. 1, 1926
John E. Richards	Feb. 11, 1924	Dec. 1932
John W. Shenk	Apr. 14, 1924	Aug. 3, 1959

* Chief Justice.

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Jesse W. Curtis.....	Jan. 1, 1926	Jan. 1, 1945
Frank G. Finlayson.....	Oct. 4, 1926	Dec. 1926
Jeremiah F. Sullivan.....	Nov. 22, 1926	Dec. 1926
John W. Preston.....	Dec. 27, 1926	Sept. 1935
William H. Langdon.....	Jan. 4, 1927	Aug. 1939
Ira F. Thompson.....	Dec. 31, 1932	Jan. 1, 1947
Nathaniel P. Conrey.....	Oct. 1, 1935	Nov. 1936
Douglas L. Edmonds.....	Nov. 23, 1936	Dec. 31, 1955
Frederick W. Houser.....	Oct. 1, 1937	Oct. 12, 1942
Jesse W. Carter.....	Sept. 12, 1939	Mar. 15, 1950
Phil S. Gibson *.....	Oct. 2, 1939	Aug. 30, 1964
Roger J. Traynor *.....	Aug. 13, 1940	Jan. 31, 1970
B. Rey Schauer.....	Dec. 18, 1942	Sept. 15, 1965
Homer Spence.....	Jan. 2, 1945	June 1, 1964
Marshal F. McComb.....	Jan. 3, 1956	May 3, 1977
Raymond E. Peters.....	Mar. 25, 1959	Jan. 2, 1973
Thomas P. White.....	Aug. 25, 1959	Oct. 31, 1962
Maurice T. Dooling, Jr.....	June 30, 1960	June 30, 1962
Mathew O. Tobriner.....	July 2, 1962	Jan. 20, 1981
Paul Peek.....	Dec. 2, 1962	Dec. 16, 1966
Stanley Mosk.....	Sept. 1, 1964	Present
Louis H. Burke.....	Nov. 20, 1964	Nov. 30, 1974
Raymond L. Sullivan.....	Dec. 20, 1966	Jan. 19, 1977
Donald R. Wright *.....	Apr. 17, 1970	Feb. 1, 1977
William P. Clark.....	Mar. 23, 1973	Mar. 24, 1981
Frank K. Richardson.....	Dec. 2, 1974	Dec. 2, 1983
Wiley W. Manuel.....	Mar. 24, 1977	Jan. 5, 1981
Rose Elizabeth Bird *.....	Mar. 26, 1977	Jan. 5, 1987 **
Frank C. Newman.....	July 16, 1977	Dec. 13, 1982
Otto Kaus.....	July 21, 1981	Oct. 16, 1985
Allen Broussard.....	July 22, 1981	Aug. 31, 1991
Cruz Reynoso	Feb. 11, 1982	Jan. 5, 1987 **
Joseph Grodin.....	Dec. 27, 1982	Jan. 5, 1987 **
Malcolm Lucas *.....	Apr. 6, 1984	Present
Edward Panelli.....	Dec. 24, 1985	Present
John Arguelles.....	Mar. 18, 1987	Mar. 1, 1989
David Eagleson.....	Mar. 18, 1987	Jan. 6, 1991
Marcus Kaufman.....	Mar. 18, 1987	Jan. 31, 1990
Joyce Kennard.....	Apr. 5, 1989	Present
Armand Arabian.....	Mar. 1, 1990	Present
Marvin Baxter	Jan. 7, 1991	Present
Ronald George.....	Sept. 3, 1991	Present

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